



COVID-19 Data by Municipality Summary

December 1, 2020

Summary

- According to local data, currently in Fond du Lac County the burden of confirmed COVID-19 cases is very high. The past 2-week confirmed case rate for Fond du lac County is 991.7 per 100,000 population, a decrease from the 1,526.6 per 100,000 population case rate last week.
- Unusually high case rates, in part, due to small population sizes, were noted in the past two weeks for many municipalities.
- [Taycheedah Correctional Institution](#) is currently experiencing an outbreak contributing to the higher case counts in the town of Taycheedah.
- The holiday weekend and lack of community testing availability due to holiday closures may be contributing factors to a decrease in case numbers as reported in this week's report. As community testing availability increases and spread from holiday gatherings unfolds, there is likely to be an increase in the number of cases the coming weeks. Continue to look at trends over time to best assess current case activity.
- There has been an increase in antigen testing, contributing to an increase in probable COVID-19 cases, as compared to confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered a probable case. For more on probable cases please see [WI DHS COVID-19: County Data](#).
- Increased physical distancing and mask wearing are recommended to reduce case counts and decrease spread of the virus. Keep social circles small and avoid crowded indoor spaces.

Background Information and Considerations

This report provides data on the confirmed COVID-19 cases from November 16 – November 29, 2020 for municipalities located within the Fond du Lac County Health Department jurisdiction. Data may be underreported for recent days because test results can take multiple days to be reported to the health department. Data are subject to change as cases are investigated, for example as updates or corrections are made to case information. As this is a weekly report for the past 14 days, there will always be a week of overlap between reports.

The COVID-19 data provided in this report is specific to the Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) jurisdiction (population: 105,269). It does not include data or cases for the portions of municipalities that fall outside of Fond du Lac County, such as the City of Waupun. FCHD only provides case counts, case rates, and burden status based on the jurisdiction of Fond du Lac County. Case rates fluctuate greatly among municipalities with small population sizes. Interpret case rates with caution.

For additional Fond du Lac County Health Department COVID-19 information:

- [FCHD COVID-19 webpage](#)
- [Data for Fond du Lac County](#)
- [Data by School District Weekly Summaries](#)

Confirmed Cases by Municipality for the Past Two Weeks (Nov. 16 – Nov. 29)

Municipality	Confirmed Case Count for past 2 weeks	Case Rate (per 100,000)	Burden*	Population**
City of Fond du Lac	433	985.1	Very High	43,954
City of Ripon	68	845.6	The populations in these municipalities are too small to provide burden status. Case rates fluctuate greatly with small population sizes. Interpret with caution, rely more on case counts and trend of case counts over time to estimate risks. Data is suppressed for municipalities with fewer than five confirmed cases in the past two weeks.	8,042
Village of North Fond du Lac	63	1,233.8		5,106
Town of Taycheedah	78	1,772.7		4,400
Town of Fond du Lac	34	939.2		3,620
City of Waupun***	38	1,062.6		3,576
Town of Empire	35	1,165.5		3,003
Town of Friendship	28	1,004.3		2,788
Town of Auburn	23	936.9		2,455
Village of Campbellsport	17	827.7		2,054
Town of Lamartine	13	677.8		1,918
Town of Osceola	14	741.9		1,887
Town of Ashford	20	1,121.1		1,784
Town of Byron	16	940.1		1,702
Town of Calumet	18	1,140.7		1,578
Town of Eldorado	6	392.7		1,528
Town of Waupun	14	975.6		1,435
Town of Ripon	17	1,198.9		1,418
Town of Alto	9	755.0		1,192
Town of Marshfield	14	1,188.5		1,178
Town of Forest	8	689.7		1,160
Village of Rosendale	5	452.5		1,105
Village of Oakfield	10	927.6		1,078
Town of Eden	7	662.3		1,057
Village of Eden	0	0.0		906
Village of Brandon	Less than 5			808
Village of Mt. Calvary	5	625.8		799
Town of Springvale	6	796.8	753	
Town of Rosendale	5	695.4	719	
Town of Oakfield	12	1,680.7	714	
Town of Metomen	17	2,397.7	709	
Village of St. Cloud	5	1,046.0	478	
Village of Fairwater	Less than 5		365	
Fond du Lac County	1,044	991.7	Very High	105,269

*Burden is based off of the case rate per 100,000 people in the past two weeks. See table on page 3 for more information on Burden Status. Visit the DHS website for more information on this indicator at the state level <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>

Note: The data for Fond du Lac County in this report is based on a different reporting period as compared to WI DHS COVID-19: Activity Level by Region and County, due to this the count and burden will not align with WI DHS data.

**Population for municipality was retrieved from July 1, 2020 ESRI Census Block Apportionment Data Enrichment.

***Fond du Lac County does not report for portions of the City of Waupun that fall outside of Fond du Lac County.

Burden Status	Case Rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks
Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.
Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.
Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.
High	Case rate is greater than 100.
Very High	Case rate is greater than 350.
Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1,000.

Note: Case rate is determined by number of new confirmed cases during the past two weeks, divided by population in the municipality, multiplied by 100,000. Rates can fluctuate greatly with small population sizes making it difficult to call out high rates. The number of cases for each burden status refers to the number of confirmed cases during a two-week time span.